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VIRTUAL VISIT TO PIERRE AUGER OBSERVATORY

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Welcome to Pierre Auger Observatory

PIERRE

AUGER

A Multidisciplinary Proyect of Basic and Applied Science

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What are Cosmic Rays?

- * Nuclei with composition similar to those of solar system + gammas, neutrinos
- * The products of the interaction and decay reach the Earth's surface
- * Low energies: Sun (10 => 100 MeV)
- * The rate at the surface 1/ seg cm²
- * High energy (up 10 EeV)
 * Galactic sources (supernovas)
 * Extra-galactic sources

The rate at the surface 1/ century km²

What the Pierre Auger Observatory studies



Brief History I

1785 - COULOMB

Analyzed the discharge rate of electroscopes.

He did not find a satisfactory explanation .

1909 - WULF

It was assumed that the "penetrating radiation" may come from Earth.

Wulf analyzed if it is modified with the height: measures in the Eiffel Tower, without conclusive results.





Brief History III

1938 - Pierre Auger

• Geiger detectors installed in the Swiss Alps.

Discovered the "cosmic showers" cascades of secondary subatomic particles caused by the collision of high-energy primary particles with air molecules.





Showers of energies ten million times higher than any known before.

1938: It was concluded that they were mostly protons (their flux depends on the magnetic field)

Time Line for Pierre Auger Observatory I

- **1991 -** Concept Giant Array Observatory, Dublin-ICRC
- **1995 -** Feb-July Workshop for final design
- **1995 -** November: International Collaboration creation UNESCO, París





Alberto Etchegoyen Raúl Colomb

Pierre Auger Observatory

What are the UHE-CR, where they came from, whay they arrive with such high energy?

Surface Detectors-DS (1660) Fluorescence Detectors-FD (24+3) DS: Covered area: 3000 km2. Distance-detectors: 1,5 km. Type of detection: Cherenkov, 12000 I-H₂O,3 PMT

FD-Telescopes:

~ 30 km for UEH showers of 10²⁰ eV.
 Mirrros: 3.6 m x 3,6 m, FOV 30° x 30°
 Cameras: 440 PMTs each telescope (6 by building)

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Auger Collaboration

PIERRF

UGER

425 Collaborators; 92 Institutions, 17 Countries:



Time Line for Pierre Auger Observatory II

- **1999-** March, 15 Memorandum of Understanding- Mendoza
- 1999 March, 18. Inauguration of Malargüe site
- **2001** May, 23. First Fluorescence event
- 2001 July, 21. First Surface event
- 2001 December, 9. First Hybrid event
- 2005 August. First meeting on PAO results
- **2007** November. First important paper
- 2008 Full installation inauguration

Astronomy is the study of celestial objects.

It is the study of almost all the properties of the Universe from stars, planets and comets to the largest cosmological structures. and phenomena across the entire electromagnetic spectrum and more.

It is the study of everything that existed, exists and will exist

Our knowledge about Cosmos photons...

Electromagnetic Spectrum



Brief History of Universe and Life

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→-----Big Bang!

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First galaxy

Solar System formation

Life appeared on Earth Plants, Fishes... Homo sapiens You were born!.

History of the universe



Our knowledge abut Cosmos particles...

The particles interact each other.

High-energy particles arrive from the cosmos and interact with the atmosphere and water.

The interaction of particles with matter produces light.

Tools to explore the Primitive Universe







Fermi Lab, near Chicago



CERN in Ginebra

Circunference de 27km 14 TeV

Large Hadronic Collider



ATLAS

LHCb

POINT 8 2 Mar 2010

SuperkamiokaNDe Construction 1996 -Reconstruction 2006 1.000 m under sea level, Mozum mine



50,000 tons of pure water surrounded by about 11,000 photomultiplier tubes.









2012-first detection 2 HE-neutrinos



Extreme Universe





SN 1604 Chandra X-ray Observatory Hubble Space Telescope Spitzer Space Telescope

SST MIPS 24μm HST 658nm Hα CXO 0.3-1.4keV CXO 4-6keV

3.8 light-years 1.2 parsecs 60"



Supernova remnant

Crab Nebula pulsar



Tools to explore the Primitive Universe



Charged Particles Astrophysics



(Mpc)

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Neutrinos in straight line, pointing the source



Extened atmospheric showers



At high energies, the flux is so low that direct detection is almost impossible.

Indirect observations

Cascades of secondary particles are produced by interaction of RC with air molecules

One site: Malargüe - Mendoza

"Pampa Amarilla"

- Pure Air
- +3000 km² of flat area
- 1400 masl

Extreme Detector for extreme Physics

1.5 km

SD at PAO site

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The Pierre Auger Collaboration, NIM A798 (2015) 172-213





Instalation of Detectors











Auger Detectors

Radiación de Cherenkov



PAO is an hybrid detector. Flourescence Detector: 4 edificios, 27 telescopios) y Surface detector: 1660 detectores in 3000 km²

A Multiwavelengh and Multimessenger approach to the knowledge of the Cosmos





Radio 408MHz

Radio 1420 Mhz 21 cm





Microwaves

Infrared



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Visible – 360 a 780 nm





Ultraviolet

X-0.25, 075, 1.5 keV





X- 2-10 keV

Gamma Rays

Search for UHECR Anisotropies



Significatibe excesses in 12° around E >54 EeV events

The Pierre Auger Collaboration A, ApJ 804(2015)15

50 year-old mystery has been solved: dipole at UHECR Flux Map at E > 8 EeV

The Pierre Auger Collaboration, Science 357(2017)1266, arXiv:1709.07321 [astro-ph.HE]



Interferometers 3AAA meeting - Septembre 2017 data (shifted) 0-21 Strain Neutron star mergers LIGO Livingston Data -1.0 Black hole mergers 0.35 0.30 Gabriela González LIGO Time EMBARGADO HASTA LAS 3:00 PM hora argentina del Jueves 21 de septiembre 2017

Esteban Roulet, CONICET-IB

Mapa en coordenadas galácticas del flujo medido de rayos cósmicos con energías mayores que 8x10¹⁸ eV. 180 180 -90 exceso respecto al flujo promedio,

Neutron Stars Collision



Discovery in GW on August 17, 2017, at exactly 12:41. Less than 2 seconds later, Fermi / NASA records the gamma-ray burst. Around 22:00 GMT, the telescope arrangement in Chile determined the exact location: NGC 4993, 130 million light years from Earth.

Pierre Auger, ANTARES, IceCube: Searching for neutrinos emision from GW170817 merging



Illustration of the merging binary neutron star GW170817 emitting gravitational waves observed at the two LIGO sites in the United States. The neutrino detection channel brushing the Earth is observed.

Pierre Auger in Argentina was at the right position for detection! THE ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL LETTERS, 848:L12 (59pp), 2017 October 20 © 2017. The American Astronomical Society. All rights reserved.

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Multi-messenger Observations of a Binary Neutron Star Merger

LIGO Scientific Collaboration and Virgo Collaboration, Fermi GBM, INTEGRAL, IceCube Collaboration, AstroSat Cadmium Zinc Telluride Imager Team, IPN Collaboration, The Insight-Hxmt Collaboration, ANTARES Collaboration, The Swift Collaboration, AGILE Team, The 1M2H Team, The Dark Energy Camera GW-EM Collaboration and the DES Collaboration, The DLT40 Collaboration, GRAWITA: GRAvitational Wave Inaf TeAm, The Fermi Large Area Telescope Collaboration, ATCA: Australia Telescope Compact Array, ASKAP: Australian SKA Pathfinder, Las Cumbres Observatory Group, OzGrav, DWF (Deeper, Wider, Faster Program), AST3, and CAASTRO Collaborations, The VINROUGE Collaboration, MASTER Collaboration, J-GEM, GROWTH, JAGWAR, Caltech-NRAO, TTU-NRAO, and NuSTAR Collaborations, Pan-STARRS, The MAXI Team, TZAC Consortium, KU Collaboration, Nordic Optical Telescope, ePESSTO, GROND, Texas Tech University, SALT Group, TOROS: Transient Robotic Observatory of the South Collaboration, The BOOTES Collaboration, MWA: Murchison Widefield Array, The CALET Collaboration, IKI-GW Follow-up Collaboration, H.E.S.S. Collaboration, LOFAR Collaboration, LWA: Long Wavelength Array, HAWC Collaboration, The Pierre Auger



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PAO Highlights



2021. First measurement of the fluctuations in the muon content of air showers at ultra-high energy



2020. Most precise measurement of the cosmic-ray energy spectrum at ultrahigh energies



2020. Cosmic-ray anisotropies in right ascension measured by the Pierre Auger Observatory

PAO Highlights



2018. Observation of inclined EeV air showers with the radio detector of the Pierre Auger Observatory (150 detectors, 30-80MHz)

2017. Inferences on Mass Composition and Tests of Hadronic Interactions from 0.3 to 100 EeV using the water-Cherenkov Detectors of PAO



18.5

2016. Evidence for a mixed mass composition at the 'ankle' in the cosmic ray spectrum

Social Impact



Stamp Argentina 2007

InteractiveVisitor Center



Auger Open Data

Datasets Visualization Analysis C

The Pierre Auger 2021 Open Data is the public release of 10% of the Pierre Auger Observatory data presented at the <u>36th International Cosmic</u> <u>Ray Conference</u> held in 2019 in Madison, USA, following the <u>Auger collaboration open data policy</u>.

This website hosts the datasets for download. An online event display is available to explore the released events, and example analysis codes are provided. See below for a brief overview of the Pierre Auger Observatory and of the Auger Open Data.



Pierre Auger Observatory

Why we are here? Which is the fundamental law that explains the Nature?

Observation of the extreme universe can give us totally unexpected insights



